



PeriOperative Potpourri

New Orleans - Chapter 1902

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President's Message

Thank you to all members who attended our annual planning meeting Saturday July 7th. Our agenda for the upcoming 2018-2019 year has been to provide both valuable CE activities and social networking opportunities. Our chapter has recommitted itself to reach out to the NOLA area community and participate in health-related volunteer projects.

Please see our updated newsletter for scheduled meeting dates and locations.

As we reach out to you our members please watch for an upcoming poll and return your

responses as we seek for more feedback to your desires and needs so we can provide you with updated guidelines, educational topics, and maintaining professional competency.

Respectively,

Christal Cook, MSN, RN,
CNOR
President- AORN of New
Orleans, Chapter 1902



Chapter 1902 Event Calendar 2018-2019

August 22, 2018 @ Tulane

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*Per member request,
we have a new meeting time:
5 PM
ALL meetings start at
5 PM unless otherwise noted*

Answers to the PeriOp Challenge

1. C
2. B

Legislative Report by Nathalie Walker, MBA, RN, CNOR

AACN Commends the House for Passing Legislation that Builds Capacity in the Nursing Workforce

WASHINGTON, D.C., Monday, July 23, 2018 - The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) applauds the United States House of Representatives for passing legislation that is indispensable to the health of the nation. The Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2017 (H.R. 959) provides critical support to nursing students, faculty, and programs, which helps ensure access to care across the continuum and in every community.

"Building workforce capacity was placed at the forefront of the national healthcare agenda when the House of Representatives passed this legislation today," said Dr. Ann Cary, Chair of the Board of Directors. "Without a robust workforce, our country cannot realize the goals of increasing access, reducing cost, and improving quality."

AACN commends Representative David Joyce (R-OH), the lead sponsor of H.R. 959, along with, Representatives Doris Matsui (D-CA), Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI), Rodney Davis (R-IL), Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), and Kathy Castor (D-FL) – the original bill cosponsors – for their steadfast support of the nursing profession. This bipartisan effort includes the backing of 105 U.S. Representatives.

"Our nation will soon face a nursing shortage, so we need to do all we can to make sure those who are interested in this valued career path have access to high-quality education opportunities," said Congressman Dave Joyce. "As the husband of a nurse and co-chair of the Congressional Nursing Caucus, I know the amount of dedication, care, and support nurses put into their daily task of caring for every patient. I am thankful for the incredible bipartisan support this bill has received on behalf of our nation's nurses."

"Our nurses must have the quality training needed to respond to the needs of our community - from an aging population, to an increase in chronic diseases, to a worsening opioid epidemic, and more. But nursing shortages in Hawai'i and across the country are putting patient health at risk and increasing healthcare costs," said Representative Tulsi Gabbard. "Our bipartisan legislation takes a vital step forward in providing our nurses with training, education, and financial support so they can serve the people in our communities."

"The nursing schools within AACN's membership are deeply appreciative for this Congressional action, said Dr. Deborah Trautman, President and Chief Executive Officer. "It provides us great encouragement that federal legislators understand the fundamental position that nurses transform healthcare."

H.R. 959 would reauthorize the Nursing Workforce Development Programs (authorized under Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 296 et. seq]) through Fiscal Year 2023. AACN and members of the Nursing Community Coalition have made this legislation a priority during the 115th Congress. The Title VIII programs are foundational federal investments for the nursing profession. Countless nurses who have received this funding have launched their careers and leveraged the federal dollars to impact care in America's most remote areas serving vulnerable populations.

Membership Information

Please remember to renew!

Total Members – 422

Standard – 159

Lifetime – 15

2/3yr - 26

Retired – 7

Associate – 4

Student Members – 210

When you renew, please check your membership card to see that it states “Chapter 1902”. If your name is then not on our Roster and our Chapter does not receive the chapter dues you pay.



Please invite all *Perioperative Nurses* to our meetings!

Member Resources



<http://http://www.facebook.com/AORN>



www.ornurselink.org/Pages/home.aspx

3M has upcoming webinars at which you can obtain free CEU's.

<https://promo.3m.com/rc/3MMEDICAL/ipdeducationwebinarcalendar>



<https://twitter.com/AORNofNewOrlean>

(You are seeing it correctly; there is no “s”)

Chapter Webpage:

www.aornofneworleanschapter1902.com

Membership due to Lapse

Membership expires on the last day of your renewal month. Here is a reminder that your membership expiration is in the near future:

August

- Angie Addison
- Lisa Bourgeois
- Angela Cotton
- Roxane Elliott
- Donna Fitzgerald
- Patrick Greiffenstein
- Tanya Hoke
- Denise Knight
- Emelie Patterson
- Tona Savoie
- Megan Tassin
- Kathryn Wittkamp

September

- Michelle Cabeceiras
- Brooke Froeba
- Jamie Johnson
- Ashley Ory
- Susan Overman
- Martha Peltier
- Kathy Pratt
- Christina Ramsey
- Hubert Robotom
- Yolanda Washington
- Pamela Zimmerman

Meeting Attendance Award

The Board of Director voted to have a Meeting Attendance Award of \$40 for the first three months (August, September, October). The names of four current members (BoD members not eligible) will be listed in the newsletter. If the members listed in the newsletter under the Membership Attendance Award attend the meeting and bring the newsletter with them, they will split the \$40. The four names, randomly chosen from the chapter roster, are:

- Angie Addison (7)
- Donisha R Barnes (27)
- Jodie L Rodrigue (327)
- Yolanda D. Washington (407)

If you have news from your facility Please send any updates to Mary Anne Toledano at: matoledano@outlook.com



Meeting Minutes - from the secretary:

**AORN of New Orleans - Chapter 1902
Board Meeting - July 7, 2018**
Location: Sheraton Galleria

Present: Officers - Christal Cook, Carrie Simpson, Elaine Stock, Mandy Martin-Sanchez, Roxanne McNally, Mary Anne Toledano

Members: Sharon Guardina, Nathalie Walker, Sheila Ostrow

Meeting called to order at 12:30PM by President Christal Cook.

Secretary Mandy Martin-Sanchez determined that a quorum is present at the meeting.

Bylaws update:

- Nathalie sent out electronic copies. Please read and forward any items to be updated to Nathalie by July 30, 2018.
- Nathalie and Mandy will verify that all of the mandatory and member-identified items are addressed.
- The Bylaws say that Board members attend meetings. If unable to attend, contact the President to be excused. It is important to remember that non-compliance Board members could be removed from their position.

Code of Ethics:

- Not mandatory to be posted but will be reviewed in the next chapter meeting by Nathalie.
- Please be aware of SPAM and hacked emails. If an email is received with urgent requests, please verify the email address and call the person if needed.

Chapter Accountability Standards:

- The details are on the portal regarding what needs to be posted.
- Chapter Leader Calls (Town Hall): Register for the calls. If you are not able to participate in the live event, still register. You will get an email with the link to the recording and the slides after the meeting.

Leader Challenge Bulletin:

- Please read the whole bulletin for what you need to do for the chapter – may be money back to the chapter.

Chapter Social Grants:

- There will be two available this year. Nathalie will submit the grant. We would like to encourage members and student nurses to attend.

Membership Committee:

- Roxanne McNally will be the Chair. She will communicate with the facility liaisons to make sure they have all of the current chapter information (meetings, events, etc.). Liaisons are needed for the schools of nursing. It is optimal to get a few students involved. Possible events to encourage more participation from members and nursing students were discussed.

Winter Seminar:

- January 12, 2019 at East Jefferson General Hospital. Nathalie is talking to Daniel and is awaiting confirmation.
- Last year the speakers had pre-approved contact hours. Please check with resources in your organization to see if anyone already has a program approved for credit.
- Vendors may have a conflict of interest that would need to be submitted for approval.
- A recommendation is for Linda Levesque to be the chair.
- Sharon will organize the vendors. She will send the W-9, registration paper and invitation to the Board and interested members for vendors.
- A suggestion is for the seminar to be titled, Perioperative Potpourri.

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Louisiana Council of AORN Chapters

Future Meeting Dates:

July 14th - Baton Rouge (Women's)

October 13th - Hammond (North Oaks) following All That Jazz seminar (See flyer on page 10)

January 12, 2019 (EJGH, Metairie) following Winter seminar

A promotional graphic for the AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo. The top section features the text "SAVE THE DATE" in green, followed by "HARMONIZED CARE" in large black letters with a treble clef graphic. Below this is "THE KEY TO SAFETY" in smaller black letters, and "APRIL 6 - 10, 2019" and "NASHVILLE, TN" in black. The bottom section is a green bar with the AORN logo and the text "AORN GLOBAL SURGICAL CONFERENCE & EXPO".

Legislative Report, Continued from page 2

AACN looks forward to working with the U.S. Senate to advance its version of the bill (S. 1109) introduced by Senators Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Richard Burr (R-NC), Tammy Baldwin (D-WI), and Susan Collins (R-ME). We urge Congress to act swiftly to enact Title VIII reauthorization legislation. For more information, see the House-passed legislation H.R. 959 and AACN's Advocacy on the Workforce.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nathalie Walker MBA, RN, CNOR
AORN of New Orleans,
Chapter 1902- Legislative Chair



Chapter 1902 Community Outreach Project:

Please bring non-perishable items, hotel shampoos, etc. to next meeting for the homeless shelter at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tulane Avenue. Sharon Guardina will drop them off to the shelter.

- Small bottles of shampoo
- Non-perishable foods items
- Eye glasses
- Socks

Thank you!!!



1. The MRI area is usually divided into four zones - I, II, III, IV. Patients and personnel should first pass an MRI safety screening process before entering which zone?

- A. Zone I
- B. Zone II
- C. Zone III
- D. Zone IV

2. During monopolar electrosurgery using a resectoscope procedure for hysteroscopy and possible endometrial ablation, the RN circulator should anticipate using which of these fluids to distend the uterine cavity?

- A. 0.9% Saline
- B. 1.5% Glycine
- C. LR

Answers on page 2



Meeting Minutes – Continued from page 4:

CNOR Recertification:

- Check the requirements. Consider creating a program for the Winter Seminar.
- September 19th is the next Chapter Town Hall Meeting (none in the summer). If interested and not on the list, contact KVox@aorn.org

Monthly Meetings:

A guideline review will be presented at each meeting (about 15 minutes). Please include in the newsletter to poll the members about which guidelines they would like reviewed at the meeting.

- August 22, 2018 @ Tulane
- September 26, 2018 @ Ochsner Medical Center (Jefferson Highway)
- October 24, 2018 @ Children's Hospital – Tentatively (Pediatric Neurosurgeon)
- November 28, 2018 – Winter Social - possibly Bonco Party–Nathalie will follow-up
- December - No meeting
- January 12, 2018 - Winter Seminar – Perioperative Potpourri @ EJGH (1/2 day seminar; State Council meeting at @1:30PM)

Tentative meetings:

- February 20, 2019
- March 27, 2019
- April 6-10 – Expo
- April 24, 2019 – Spring Social (possibly at Martin's Wine Cellar)
- May 22, 2019
- June 26, 2019 – Installation Banquet

Community Service:

- We will continue to collect eyeglasses and toiletries for the homeless.
- 2nd Harvester Food Bank – include in the Newsletter to encourage all members to bring a non-perishable item to every meeting.
- Nathalie will check on the Habitat for Humanity schedule.
- If anyone has other ideas, please submit to a Board member.
- Volunteer opportunities with Boy Scouts of America

Officer Reports:

- **Newsletter Report:** Mary Anne Toledano - Info to Mary Anne by the end of each month for inclusion in the newsletter. Please keep the reports for the newsletter brief.
 - Discussion to encourage membership reading of the newsletter. The Board of Director voted to have a Meeting Attendance Award of \$40 for the first three months (August, September, October). The names of 4 (four) current members (Board of Director members not eligible) will be listed in the newsletter. If the members listed in the newsletter under the Membership Attendance Award attend the meeting and bring the newsletter with them, they will split the \$40.
 - Mary Anne to email Linda Groah and Kerilyn Vox about the Periop Insider changes (that the former format was better). Mary Anne to draft the letter and send it to the Board Members to also send one to them.
 - Mary Anne to email Kerilyn Vox to get the list of new and lapsed members every month.
- **Legislative Report:** State Council Meetings: October 13, 2018 at Northshore, January 12, 2019 at East Jefferson General Hospital, and April (in Nashville at Expo).
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - Account balance: \$6176.63 (after installation banquet expenses). There is still a PayPal amount that needs to be transferred over to the account.
 - The full AORN Treasurer report will be completed and sent to AORN, Inc. this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:08PM.

“Combating Surgical Site Infections: A Surgical Approach”

CE Seminar 3826

Focusing upon the patient’s journey through the preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative phases of the surgical experience, this educational program highlights many of the evidenced based practices in use today. Paying particular attention to the patient’s time behind the red line, this program reviews the current and best practices that can potentially impact clinical outcomes. Paying particular attention to the roles of antibiotic resistance and stewardship, environmental hygiene, and the other key practice initiatives which use a collaborative team approach to solve this SSI issue.

AORN MEETING

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER 1902

**Where: TULANE MEDICAL CENTER
1415 TULANE AVENUE
1st FLOOR REILY PAVILION ~ ROOM # 1114**

(park in the Saratoga Garage; take the catwalk on the 2nd floor of the garage to the hospital; then take the Reily elevators to the 1st floor)

When: Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Time: 5:00pm

1 CE being provided by IrriSept

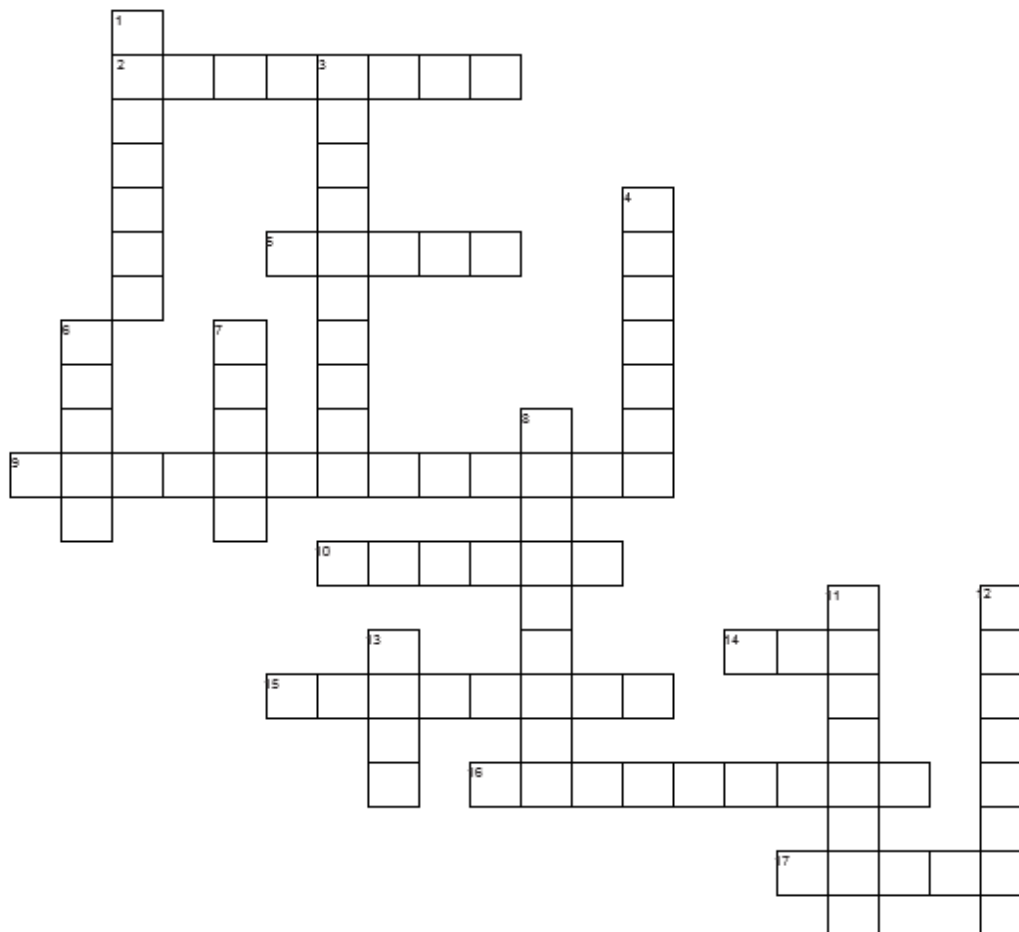




Patient Safety and Risk Management

CW107

To complete this activity, the participant will need to access and read the Patient Safety and Risk Management chapter within the Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery textbook. Rothrock, J.C. (Ed.). (2019). *Alexander's care of the patient in surgery* (16th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier, p. 15-36.



Across

2. When patients have the right to determine what happens to their body, they demonstrate:
5. The Joint Commission recommends consents be written at what grade reading level?
9. An unexpected situation that involves death or serious injury is known as a: (2 words)
10. _____, ignition, and fuel are parts of the fire triangle.
14. The health care organization created by the United Nations. (acronym)
15. Providing accurate information is known as:
16. Marking of the perioperative site is part of the _____ protocol.
17. Rules that limit the use of personal patient information are set by:

Down

1. Sharing of patient information from one caregiver to the next is known as: (hyphenated)
3. Personal injury that occurs as a result of _____ by the professional performing the professional act is considered malpractice.
4. _____ must be performed before every procedure. (2 words)
5. Specimens for frozen sections are _____ placed in saline solution.
7. Another name for ESU.
8. Incorrect counts may result in the _____ of surgical items.
11. A frequently used preservative for specimens not immediately sent to the laboratory is:
12. Which type of burn typically occurs during or after a surgical prep?
13. If a count is "wrong", an _____ may be performed.

This is an example of a future points activity for recertification in collaboration with CCI.

* Content reviewed by the CCI Nursing Education Department for alignment with clinical practice standards. CCI does not require, recommend, or endorse specific training programs in specialized practice areas for any of its exams.

Treasurer's Report:

Previous balance: \$ 6176.63	<u>Deposits:</u> \$ 0	<u>Expenses:</u> \$ 11.47
Ending balance: \$ 6165.16		

Form 990-N for exempt organizations filed on 7/13/2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Guidry, Treasurer
AORN Chapter 1902



* Chapter Hospital Liaisons *

UMC-Elaine Stock
VA-Stephanie Walls
Tulane-Linda Levesque
Ochsner Main-Susan Overman

Lakeview-Christal Cook
East Jefferson-Alycia Adams
Children's-Judy Montello
Touro-Cheryl Johnson

We would like to encourage a member from **Crescent City Surgical, West Jeff, Ochsner Westbank, Ochsner Kenner and Ochsner Baptist** to volunteer as a liaison from one of these facilities to assist with providing information to your peers. If you are interested, please email Melissa Guidry at guidrymelissa@yahoo.com or call her at 504-442-9747.

Thanks to those members listed above who have volunteered - you are greatly appreciated.

NEW!

2-Day Program
17.4 Contact Hours

PREP FOR CNOR LIVE



SOME PEOPLE LEARN BETTER IN PERSON. IF THAT'S YOU, REGISTER TODAY.

Learn test-taking strategies, create a study plan, & review CNOR® exam subject areas.

Saturday, August 25, 2018

7:45 am – 4:30 pm

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30am – 3:15pm

Hosted by
Children's Hospital

Children's Hospital
LCMC Health Conference Center
210 State Street
New Orleans, La 70118

Register online by Wednesday, August 22, 2018
www.aorn.org/events/prep-for-cnor-live

Special Introductory Pricing:

\$155 – AORN Member

\$195 – Non-Members

Registration includes:

- 2018 edition of AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* USB
- Two online assessments

LEARNING OUTCOME

After completing this continuing nursing education (CNE) learning activity, the perioperative RN will have increased his/her knowledge of current, evidence-based perioperative practices and preparation strategies to successfully complete the CNOR® exam.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Review evidence-based perioperative nursing principles and practices.
2. Discuss key components of the nursing process related to perioperative nursing care.
3. Examine test taking strategies to maximize performance on the CNOR® exam.
4. Develop a personal study plan for success.

*After completing the online assessments, weekend event, and course evaluation, participants will be able to receive

17.4
CNE CONTACT HOURS.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

Dr. Mary A. Hillanbrand, DNP, RN, CNOR, CCNS, CNS-CP is a perioperative education consultant and perioperative nursing expert. As the current Perioperative Director at Andrews Air Force Base, Dr. Hillanbrand will share her extensive knowledge of evidence-based perioperative practices with the attendees.

PROGRAM AGENDA

Day 1 - Saturday, August 25, 2018

7:45-8:00am	Registration
8:00-8:05am	Intro & Welcome
8:05-9:15am	Perioperative Nursing Process
9:15-10:15am	Aseptic Practices
10:15-10:30am	Break
10:30-11:30am	Principles of Anesthesia
11:30am-12:00pm	Lunch on your own
12:00-1:00pm	Critically Ill Patients in the OR
1:00 -1:30pm	Key Points of the Guidelines
1:30-2:00pm	Quiz/ Material Review
2:00-2:15pm	Break
2:15-2:45pm	Specialty Equipment
2:45-3:15pm	Special Patient Populations
3:15-4:00pm	Patient and Worker Safety
4:00-4:30pm	Game/Review

Day 2 – Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30 - 9:15am	Safe Care of Patients
9:15-10:00am	Principles of Positioning
10-10:15am	Break
10:15-11:15am	Group review/Surgical Procedures
11:15am-12:30pm	Sterilization
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch on your own
1:00-1:30pm	Learning Styles
1:30-2:00pm	Test Taking Strategies
2:00-3:00pm	Pathway to Success
3:00-3:15pm	Wrap up and Distribution of Certificates

Note: Cancellations: AORN may cancel the event based on low registration. A minimum of 10 registrations is required 30 days prior to the event.

Accreditation: Association of perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) is accredited with distinction as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

AORN is provider-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 13019. Check with your state board of nursing for acceptability of education sessions for re-licensure.

The Prep for CNOR Live program is designed strictly to be used as review and preparation for the CNOR exam. AORN does not administer the CNOR exam; the CNOR exam is administered by the Competency and Credentialing Institute. Candidates for the CNOR exam must meet the eligibility requirements as defined by the Competency and Credentialing Institute.



All That Jazz Agenda October 13, 2018

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00am	Wound Closure Options
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Emergency Preparedness Through Lessons Learned Sharon <u>Guardina</u> RN BSN CNOR
10:00 am- 11:00 am	HIV in the Region: The Battle Continues Christine Brennan PhD RN NP-BC
11:00 am - 11:30 am	Vendors Fair
11:30 am – 12:00pm	Lunch Business Meeting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Sterilization/LHD Basics for the OR Nurse Sharon <u>Guardina</u>
1:30 pm-2:30 pm	Retained Objects
2:30 pm -3:30 pm	Louisiana AORN State Chapter Meeting Louisiana AST State Chapter Meeting